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# **HOUSE BILL 2622**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-1110, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ESCORT VEHICLES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2       Section 1. Section 28-1110, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4           28-1110. Escort vehicle operation: training and certification:  
5                   exemption

6       A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, any individual  
7 operating an escort vehicle that is escorting a vehicle required to be  
8 permitted pursuant to this article or article 19 of this chapter on a highway  
9 in this state shall have completed training in and be certified by a program  
10 that meets the escort vehicle ~~operator training and certification standards~~  
11 ~~of BEST PRACTICES SAFETY GUIDELINES, TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS~~  
12 ~~DEVELOPED IN COOPERATION WITH THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION AND~~ the  
13 commercial vehicle safety alliance or an equivalent program that meets the  
14 same objectives.

15     B. An escort vehicle operator shall repeat training and certification  
16 requirements at least ~~once~~ ONE TIME every four years.

17       C. An escort vehicle operator shall COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 18       1. Be at least eighteen years of age.
- 19       2. Have a valid driver license.
- 20       3. Have a legible and valid escort vehicle operator certificate issued  
21 in this state or in another state in the operator's immediate possession  
22 while operating an escort vehicle that is escorting a vehicle required to be  
23 permitted pursuant to this article or article 19 of this chapter on a highway  
24 in this state.

25     D. An individual who operates an escort vehicle in violation of this  
26 section or rules adopted by the director relating to the operation of escort  
27 vehicles is responsible for a civil traffic violation.

28     E. A department or agency of this state shall not consider the  
29 violation for the purpose of determining whether the person's driver license  
30 should be suspended or revoked. ~~and~~ A court shall not transmit abstracts of  
31 records of judgment for the violation to the department.

32     F. This section does not apply to law enforcement personnel escorting  
33 overdimensional permitted loads in the conduct of their normal duties or  
34 under contract to governmental entities.

35     G. A certification issued by another state authorizing a person to  
36 escort vehicles required to be permitted pursuant to this article or article  
37 19 of this chapter on a highway in this state satisfies the certification  
38 requirements of this section.

39     H. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION A, A PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN  
40 YEARS OF AGE AND HAS A VALID DRIVER LICENSE MAY OPERATE AN ESCORT VEHICLE  
41 WITHOUT CERTIFICATION IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

42       1. THE PERSON IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPLETE AN ESCORT VEHICLE TRAINING AND  
43 CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.

1       2. THE PERSON HAS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR ATTENDANCE WITH A  
2 PROGRAM IN THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE THAT MEETS THE TRAINING AND  
3 CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

4       3. THE PERSON COMPLETES THE PROGRAM WITHIN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS  
5 AFTER THE DATE THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED.